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AFP: MARCOS TELLS CIA NOT TO ANTAGONIZE ASIAN NEIGHBORS

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(TEXT) MANILA, APRIL 6 (AFP)--PRESIDENT FERDINAND MARCOS
WAS TOLD A U.S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY OFFICIAL THAT CIA OPERATIONS
FROM MANILA "SHOULD NOT ANTAGONIZE" PHILIPPINE NEIGHBORS, A MANILA
NEWS COLUMNIST SAID TODAY.

COLUMNIST TEODORO F. VALENCIA OF THE NEWSPAPER "DAILY EXPRESS"
SAID MARCOS EXPRESSED "APPREHENSION" OVER CIA
OPERATIONS FROM THE PHILIPPINES IN A MEETING RECENTLY WITH
LT. GEN. VERNON WALTERS, SAID TO BE THE CIA DEPUTY CHIEF.

THE NATIONALLY KNOWN COMMENTATOR GAVE INDICATION THAT THE
CIA HAD BEEN USING MANILA AS ITS HEADQUARTERS IN THE REGION
SINCE THE END OF THE INDOCHINA WAR.

VALENCIA SAID MARCOS TOLD WALTERS THAT "CIA OPERATIONS
FROM HEADQUARTERS IN THE PHILIPPINES SHOULD NOT ANTAGONIZE
OUR ASIAN NEIGHBORS."

WALTERS ON HIS PART SAID THE CIA WAS NOT OPERATING AGAINST
THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT, THE PRESIDENT, OR ANY OF THE
GOVERNMENT'S PRINCIPAL OFFICERS, ACCORDING TO VALENCIA.

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